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Dear Sir:

This information disclosure statement is being filed to cite documents from Investigation No. 337-TA-526 before the International Trade Commission, "Certain NAND Flash Memory Chips and Products Containing Same", and for documents related to Investigation No. 337-TA-560 before the International Trade Commission, "Certain NOR and NAND Flash Memory Chips and Products Containing Same". Investigation No. 337-TA-526, now concluded, relates to US Patent Number 5,172,338, which is a continuation in part of US patent application 07/337,579 that is incorporated into the present application in a number of locations. Investigation No. 337-TA-560 relates to US patent number 5,991,517, which is a parent of the present application.

In addition to the included briefs and prior art lists from Investigation No. 337-TA-526 that are currently being cited, the following documents are either asserted in these documents or asserted in relation to Investigation No. 337-TA-560 as relevant to the patent in suit:

- US Patent No. 4,890,259 (referred to as "259");
- US Patent No. 5,095,344 (referred to as "344");
- US Patent No. 5,172,338 (referred to as "338");
- UK patent application GB2029145A (referred to as "GB 145 patent");
- Japanese laid-open patent application no. 62-188100 (referred to as "JP100"); and
- a document entitled "EPM 32 Electronic Memory for 32 Station", describing the M293 product (referred to as "M293").

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All of these asserted documents have either been previously cited or are being cited at this time.

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